

## Message Text

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SUBJ: DOUBLT SHIFT SYSTEM PROPOSED FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICES

1. AUGUST 17 LOCAL PRESS REPORTS PLAN OF MINSTATE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT, DR. ALI ABDEL MEGUID, TO INTRODUCE TWO-SHIFT SYSTEM TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE AGENCIES. PLAN REPORTEDLY INCLUDES LICENSING, SUPPLY, HEALTH AND POST OFFICES, AS WELL AS BANKS. UNDER PROPOSED PLAN, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND BANKS. UNDER PROPOSED PLAN, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND BANKS WOULD BE OPEN FROM 0800-1900 HOURS INSTEAD OF CLOSING AT NORMAL 1400 HOURS. INCENTIVE BONUSES ALREADY PAID TO WORKERS WHO WORK BEYOND NORMAL DUTY HOURS WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, EXTRA WORKERS NECESSARY FOR EXTENDED HOURS WILL BE DRAWN FROM OTHER AGENCIES HAVING A WORKER SURPLUS. DR. MEGUID REPORTEDLY PLANS TO PRESENT PROPOSAL TO CABINET IN NEAR FUTURE. AFTER BEING APPROVED BY CABINET, MINISTERS WOULD SELECT OFFICES WHERE PLAN WOULD BE INTRODUCED IMMEDIATELY.

3. COMMENT: DESPITE OPTIMISTIC PRESS COMMENTARY ON IMPLEMENTATION, PROPOSAL IS STILL VERY MUCH IN PLANNING STAGE.  
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